GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6248
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FIRE SAFETY MEASURES IN HIGH RISE BUILDINGS IN DELHI
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have identified the high rise buildings in Delhi that lack fire safety measures;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken to ensure immediate installation of the fire safety measures in those high rise buildings; and

(d) the response of the owners to the suggestions made by the Government

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b): There are 63 such buildings as lack bare minimum fire safety facilities.

(c): The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi have issued notices to the owners/occupiers of such buildings under the provisions of the Delhi Fire Prevention and Fire Safety Act, 1986 and the Rules framed thereunder.

(d): The response has been encouraging and most of the owners have initiated steps to meet the prescribed fire safety requirements.